



April 26, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45, Fourteenth Report and Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, April 25, 2002, Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell met with Sr. Regulatory Counsel Daniel Mitchell and Sr. Telecommunications Specialist Scott Reiter of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association. We discussed issues raised by NTCA's petition for reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding. Attached is a handout given to Kyle Dixon as part of the discussion.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Sr. Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

cc: Kyle Dixon, FCC